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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),) RM-_____
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Venice, Florida))
)
To: Chief Allocations Branch)

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Asterisk Radio, Inc. ("Asterisk"), licensee of FM Broadcast Station WCTQ, Venice, Florida, hereby requests that the Commission institute a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Venice, Florida	224A	224C3

Further, Asterisk requests that the Commission issue an Order to Show Cause why the license of Station WCTQ for operation on Channel 224A should not be modified to specify operation on Channel 224C3 pursuant to Section 1.420(g) of the Commission's Rules.

As shown in the attached engineering statement (Exhibit No. 1), the proposed change in the Table of Allocations may be made with the FM transmitter site specified at the indicated coordinates. Asterisk has determined that land for a transmitter site is readily available in this vicinity.

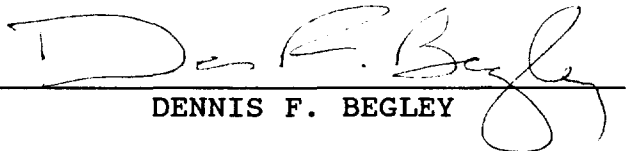
Adoption of this proposal will result in greatly improved coverage to Venice and the surrounding areas by Venice's only

authorized FM broadcast station.

Asterisk hereby confirms that upon adoption of the proposed change it will expeditiously apply for modification of its license for WCTQ and upon grant promptly construct the new Class C3 facilities.

WHEREFORE, It is requested that the Commission institute a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of amending the Table of Allotments as described above to permit operation of Station WCTQ, Venice, Florida, on Channel 224C3.

ASTERISK RADIO, INC.

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June 18, 1991

Exhibit No. 1

ENGINEERING REPORT

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

ASTERISK RADIO, INC.
VENICE, FLORIDA

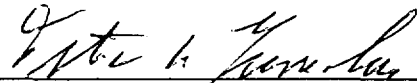
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ENGINEERING STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF A PETITION
TO AMEND THE FM TABLE OF ASSIGNMENTS

PETER V. GURECKIS & ASSOCIATES

I, PETER V. GURECKIS, certify that I am a Consulting Radio Engineer, that my qualifications are known to the Federal Communications Commission and that my firm has been retained by ASTERISK RADIO, INC., licensee of Radio Station WCTQ, Venice, Florida.

I further state that the calculations and exhibits contained herein were prepared by me personally or under my direction and that all facts contained therein are true of my knowledge except where stated to be on information or belief, and as to those facts, I believe them to be true.



PETER V. GURECKIS
PETER V. GURECKIS & ASSOCIATES

DATE: JUNE 6, 1991

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

ASTERISK RADIO, INC.
VENICE, FLORIDA

This Engineering Statement has been prepared on behalf of ASTERISK RADIO, INC., licensee of Station WCTQ (FM), Venice, Florida, which now operates on Channel 224 as a Class A station.

The purpose of this statement is to present engineering data and exhibits in support of a petition by Station WCTQ to request a change in the FM Table of Allotments (Section 73.202 (b) of the Commission's Rules) to change classification from a Class A to a Class C3 station on Channel 224 at Venice, Florida.

In order to accomplish the requested change, a new antenna site is selected to provide the required distance separations to Station WYFO and the vacant channel at Immokalee, the two closest FM channels.

Station WYFO operates on Channel 220C3 at Lakeland and the vacant channel at Immokalee is 221A. Attached is a map labeled Figure 1, showing the allowable area for the proposed Channel 224C3.

Figure 1 shows the 99 kilometer protection arc from Lakeland and the 142 kilometer protection arc from Immokalee. Also, shown on the map is the City Grade contour (70 dbu) for the proposed operation at 25 KW and a HAAT of 100 meters. The distance to the 70 dbu contour is 23 kilometers. A City Grade service will be provided to all of Venice from the proposed site.

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The coordinates for the proposed site and study are as follows:

N. Lat. : 27° 10' 55"
W. Long.: 82° 28' 40"

Attached as Figure 2 is a computer study using the F.C.C. Database from the above coordinates.

SUMMMARY

As demonstrated above Channel 224 can be upgraded to a Class C3 operation for Station WCTQ with a site restriction located approximately 8.5 kilometers north of Venice, Florida in compliance with the Commission's Rules.

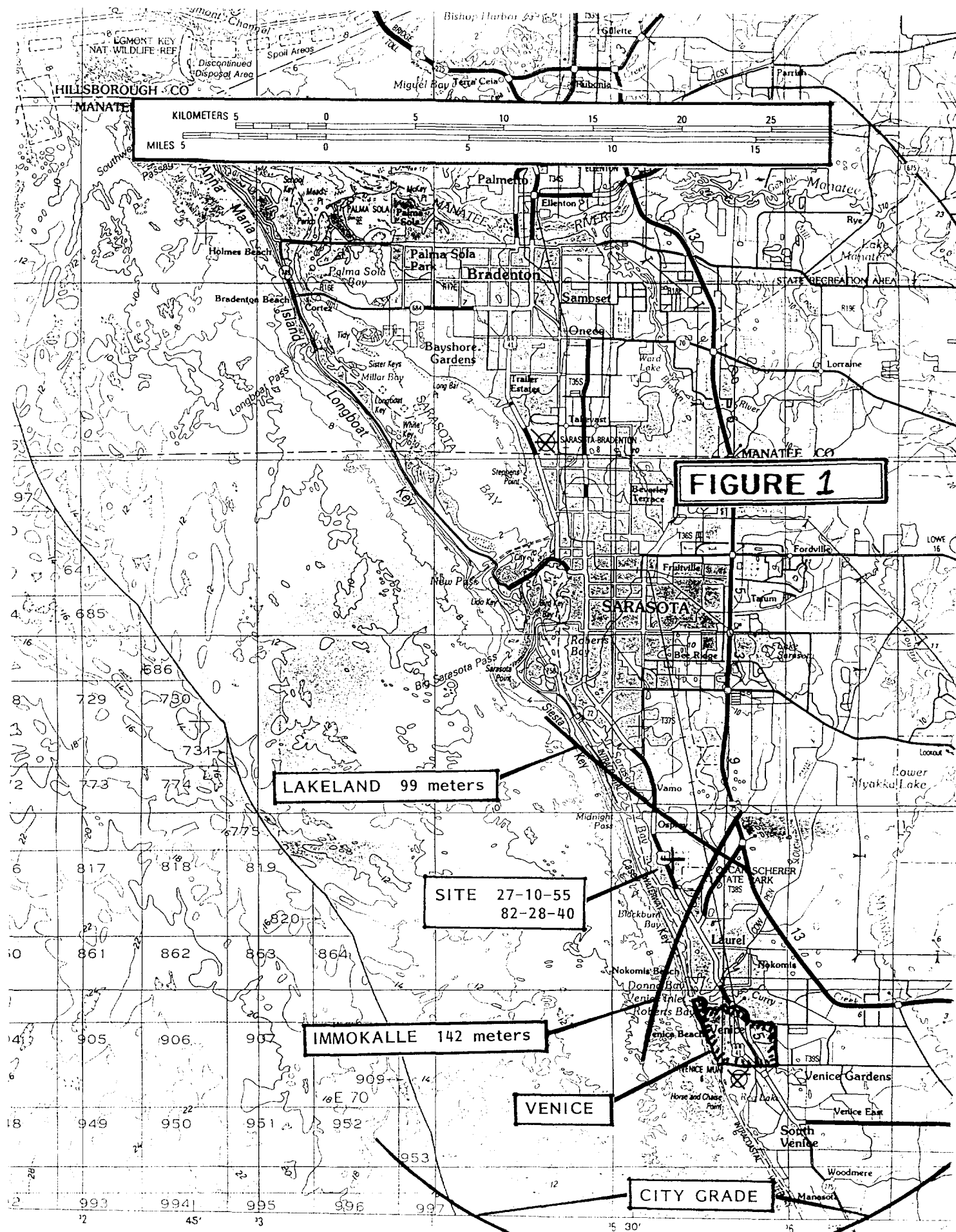


FIGURE 2

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\LATITUDE: 27-10-55
\LONGITUDE: 82-28-40
\FIC\IC \DATABASE: 910529

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\\WV\\V\\V\\	\\L\\V\\C	\\PORT \\CHARLOTTE \\EDUCAT	*219\\A	0.38	26-58-48	118.8	46.44	42
\\PORT \\CHARLOTTE	\\FIL \\B\\L\\END-870806\\K\\C		91.7	36	82-04-03	289.0	4.44	\\C\\L\\E\\V\\R

WV\WV\WV	\CIP	\PORT \CHARLOTTE \EDUCAT	*219\A	3.0	27-04-14	103.5	52.80	42
\PORT \CHARLOTTE	\FIL \B\P\FID-B90814\MVA	91.7	100	81-57-86	283.7	10.80	\CV\VE\AIR	

NAME	AGE	SEX	DOB	STATUS	INC.	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	REMARKS
WAFITINAM	10	M	1910	1	219	3.00	27-46-15	346.4	67.16
101. PETERSBURG	10	M	1910	1	219	3.00	27-46-15	346.4	67.16

WAYFID	WAYF	BIBLE BROADCASTING INC	*220\C3	25.*	27-58-35	33.2	101.14	99
WAKELAND	WAKL	WFLA BROADCASTING INC	91.9	100	81-54-45	213.5	2.14	WFLA-TV

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VENICE          221A          27-08-20 137.9  11.43  142
COORDINATES UPDATED FROM NAVIC RECORD  82.1      82-24-01 317.9 -130.6 151400RAT

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WICITQ	WVIC	WASTERISK	WADIDQ	WINC	221A	3.3	27-06-20	137.9	11.43	142
WVENICE	WVIL	WBYM	WVH-89121	WVLE	92.1	87	82-24-01	317.8	-130.6	WVHDIRIT

WIKIZIV	WVMD	OMEGA BROADCASTING CO	221A	3.00	26-48-48	110.0	118.77	142
LA BELLE	WFLA	WFLA-TV-7012031A	92.1	91	31-21-16	290.5	-23.23	WFLA-TV
*ATO CHANNEL 223A PER 1088-608								

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XXXXXXXXXX  \CIP      \OMEGA \BROADCASTING \CO  221\A  3.00   26-39-13 119.2 119.48   142
\A \ABELLE    \FIL \BIP\H-880801\I\F      92.1   100   81-25-46 299.7 -22.54 \S\H\Q\A\R\I\T
*VIA CHANNEL 223\A PER \DBB-608

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WIAICIAINT	221A	26-21-19 129.2 144.75 142
YIMKOKALEE	92.1	B1-21-03 309.7 2.75 WILNEAIR
SUBJECT: BS-608		

UNCLASSIFIED 222AC 28-36-08 40.4 208.15 176
 NORLAND AFIL 92.3 81-05-37 221.1 32.19 UNCLASSIFIED
 COORDINATES UPDATED FROM ALIAC RECORD UNCLASSIFIED 40405181Z

WIKIYA	ALINC	NEW CITY COMMUNICATION	222	100.	28-08-08	40.4	208.19	176
ORLANDO	AVL	AVL/AVL/AVL-840405/AVL	92.3	408	81-05-37	221.1	32.19	AVL/AVL/AVL

NAME	TYPE	STATUS	FREQ	PWR	CH	TIME	DATE	LOC
WAYWIDE	ALIAS	ENTERTAINMENT COMMUNI	223.02	50.		27-50-33	335.8	80.40 56
SAFETY HARBOR	CALL	NFL BALTIM-BB0922KIB	92.5	149		82-48-52	155.6	24.40 NCILNEAIR
FROM CHANNEL 221A								

UNSAFE	223102	27-51-00	335.9	81.25	56
SAFETY HARBOR	92.5	82-49-00	155.7	25.25	UNSAFE
SITE RESTRICTED-EFFECTIVE 11-2-87-ARSD FOR MIXICR PER DBB-346 DOCKET: 86-346					

*WABILAMIFAM	ALBINO	*WABILAM-IFAM, INC.		2241A	9.00	26-58-37	127.0	53.10	42
*PUNTA AGORDA		AFIL IBALAH-4884	92.7	43	82-03-01	307.2	11.10	ACALAEYAIR	
*ATAD ADIHAIANINNEAL		2251C2 PER 1087-169							